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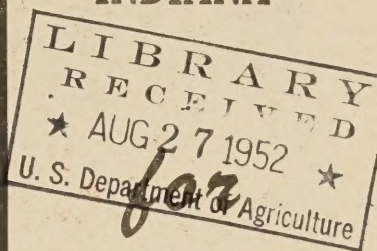
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to bring
sunshine
into
your home
for
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Fall and Winter 1952-53

ZONAL GERANIUMS

BETTER BLOOMING VARIETIES



Ideal plants, 4 to 7 inches tall, for your sunny window. They will bloom soon, thus lending a cheerful note during those dreary days.

DOUBLE DARK RED

G-101—American Beauty—Large carmine red bloom.

G-102—Better Times—Huge deep red flowers. Extremely popular.

G-103—Pride of Camden—Free flowering velvety red.

G-104—Lady Jane—Large rich crimson flowers in fine clusters.

G-105—New Ruby—Crimson red with ruby tones. Long stems.

DOUBLE BRIGHT RED

G-116—Olympic Red—Big scarlet bloom. Excellent pot plant.

G-117—Radio Red—Brilliant red, medium sized blooms.

G-118—Red Fiat—Large scarlet flowers.

G-119—Improved Ricard—Enormous brick red bloom.

G-120—Sensation—Scarlet flowers tinged white on lower side of petals.

G-121—Wyona—An old favorite scarlet.

G-125—Red Landry—Bright red with zoned foliage.

DOUBLE DEEP PINK

G-130—Pink Abundance—Soft salmon-rose flowers on long sturdy stems.

G-131—Double Dryden — Bright rose with large white centers.

G-132—Mrs. Gloede—Deep rose; sturdy plant.

G-133—Irvington Beauty—Deep salmon-rose; bushy plant.

G-136—Pink Giant—Huge rose colored bloom.

G-137—Pink Phenomenal—Enormous rose colored flowers with delicate white centers.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00

ZONAL GERANIUMS

DOUBLE SALMON PINK

- G-141—Pink Fiat**—A very popular deep salmon-pink.
G-142—Mme. Landry—Dazzling dark salmon; zoned foliage.
G-143—Picardy—Clear salmon-pink.
G-145—Salmon Ideal—Deep salmon-apricot.
G-146—Salmon Supreme—Light salmon-apricot.
G-149—Fiat Supreme—Large soft shrimp bloom. Fine plant.

DOUBLE LIGHT PINK

- G-161—LaFrance**—Large shrimp colored bloom.
G-165—Jean Viaud—Light orchid-rose flowers with white centers.
G-167—Apple Blossom—Large light pink flowers shade from white centers to deep pink edges.
G-170—Presilly—Delicate orchid-pink.

DOUBLE WHITE

- G-155—Mme. Buchner**—A popular pure white.
G-156—Snowball—Large snow-white bloom.
G-158—Gregersen's White—A new white considered superior by many.

SINGLES

- G-175—Painted Lady**—Deep pink with large white centers.
G-176—Mrs. E. G. Hill—Large salmon flowers in large clusters.
G-179—John Forbes—Dark red, deepens toward center of flowers.
G-187—Berkeley Belle—Pinkish orange with light centers.
G-190—Paul Crampel—Brilliant vermilion. Most popular single red.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00

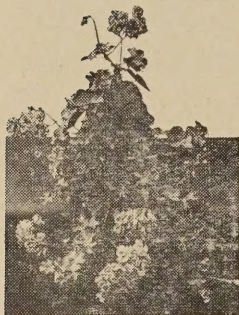
ENCHANTRESS SUPREME

G-169—Large double salmon-pink flowers produced the year round makes this a favorite.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

DOUBLE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



GI-501—Bridesmaid—Very soft orchid with faint rose veining.

GI-502—Caesar Frank — Brilliant rose-pink with orange markings.

GI-504—Charles Monselet — Dark cerise red.

GI-505—Charles Turner—Soft rose pink. Large flowers.

GI-508 — Intensity — Outstanding bright red.

GI-509—Joseph Warren—Large rich violet-purple flowers.

GI-510—Judy—Free blooming cerise-purple.

GI-511—Mrs. Banks—White with bluish cast.

GI-513—The Blush—Silvery pink; rosebud type.

GI-514—Col. Baden Powell—Lilac-white, marked cerise.

GI-517—Sybil Holmes—Deep silvery pink; rosebud type.

GI-520—Pink Alliance—Large deep pink flowers.

GI-522—Princess Victoria—White to light pink with crimson striped outer edges.

GI-523—Rober's Lavender—Large orchid flowers, almost rosebud type.

GI-526—Admiral Byrd—Orchid; upper petals marked red.

GI-527—Alliance—Lilac white with spots of deep rose.

GI-530—Comtesse de Grey—Soft satiny pink, top petals marked light violet.

GI-532—Galilee—Medium pink. Large flowers.

GI-539—Willy—Very dark red.

GI-540—Alba Plano—All white, rosebud type.

GI-544—Leopard—Orchid pink, spotted red.

GI-518—Emily Sylvia—Single. Brilliant deep rosy red.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

How To Grow All Types

GERANIUMS by Helen Van Pelt Wilson

Here's a book that really tells you how to grow them all successfully. Also describes over 300 varieties. \$3.95.

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



Skies of Italy

Mme. Languth



Happy Thought



Distinction

GF-301—Happy Thought—Tri-color. Ivory center, green edge with brown zone. Single scarlet flowers. Very popular.

GF-302—Marshall MacMahon — Yellow-green with wide red-bronze zone. Large single red flowers.

GF-303—Mary Ann—Bright green leaves with wide white border. Compact grower, single red flowers.

GF-304—Mme. Salleroi—Dwarf. Small toothed grey-green leaves with ivory border. Seldom blooms.

GF-305—Mme. Languth—Silvery green leaves bordered with white. Double cherry-red flowers.

GF-306—Bronze Beauty—Round, yellow-green leaves with wide red-bronze zone. Single salmon pink flowers.

GF-307—Skies of Italy—Showy tri-color. Deeply toothed green leaves with yellow edge, darkly zoned crimson and orange. Single vermillion flowers.

GF-308—Distinction—Small dentate, round green leaf with distinct brown circle near outer edge. Small red flowers.

GF-310—Mrs. Pollock—A flashy tri-color. Medium green center with bright yellow scalloped edge. Irregular splashed zone of dark red to brown. Single red flowers.

GF-309—Silver-Leaf S. A. Nutt—White bordered green leaves with irregular, narrow, white stripes. Dark red double flowers.

GF-312—Attraction—Light silvery green leaves with narrow cream white edges. Single orange-red flowers.

GF-314—Lady Cullum — Tri-color. Green leaves edged cream-yellow with red to brown splashed zone. Single red flowers.

GF-315—Mountains of Snow — Green leaves with wide white borders. Whitest of the fancies. Single scarlet flowers.

50c each; 12 for \$5.00; 50 for \$20.00

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

These Geraniums are becoming very popular. No two have the same fragrance or shaped leaves.



ROSE SCENTED

GS-201—Snowflake Rose (*P. adnigrifolium*) — Extra large, rangy plant with mammoth fan-shaped leaves blotched with white. Lavender bloom.

GS-202—Camphor Rose (*P. graveolens camphorum*) — Deeply cut camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple-veined.

GS-203—Attar of Roses (*P. capitatum*)—Tall growing, deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers.

GS-205—Fern Leaf (*P. denticulatum filicifolium*)—Finest cut leaf of all. Tall spreading plant resembles the fern. Tiny white flowers.

GS-206—Dr. Livingston (*P. graveolens*)—Tall plant, finely divided leaves. Small light orchid flowers.

GS-208—Grey Lady Plymouth (*P. graveolens*)—Strong rose scent. Silvery grey leaves with white margins.

GS-210—Old Fashioned Rose (*P. graveolens*)—Deeply cut heart shaped leaf. Tall compact plant. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

GS-212—Giant Rose (*P. graveolens giganteum*)—Sweet rose scent. Large leaf on rangy plant.

SPICE SCENTED

GS-255—P. australis — Trailing plant with large, zoned leaves. Small clusters of delicate lavender flowers. Spicy scent.

GS-256—Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*)—Small, round, light green leaves; slightly scalloped. Clusters of tiny white flowers.

GS-258—Ginger (*P. torento*)—Rounded serrate leaves with grey stems. Ginger scent.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

LEMON SCENTED

GS-220—*P. crispum*—Tiny crinkled leaves with wonderful lemon scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-221—*P. crispum lactifolia*—Fruity orange scent. Medium sized leaves.

GS-222—Prince Rupert (*P. crispum*)—Strong lemon scent. Large handsome plant with orchid flowers veined purple.

GS-223—Lime Scented (*P. nervosum*)—Deep green, lime scented leaves. Woody stemmed with trailing branches.

GS-224—Lady Mary (*P. limoneum*)—Tall grower. Fan-shaped, light green leaves.

GS-225—*P. melissimum*—Tri-lobed, lemon scented leaves. Handsome, sturdy plant.

GS-226—Prince of Orange (*P. citriodorum*)—Tall bushy plant with light green, fan shaped leaves. Large white flowers tinged with pink. Upper petals veined purple.

GS-227—Rober's Lemon Rose (*P. graveolens*)—Long narrow, divided crinkly leaf. Velvety appearance with clusters of small orchid flowers.

GS-229—Finger Bowl Geranium (*P. crispum minor*)—Tiny stemless leaves, strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

FRUIT SCENTED

GS-235—Cody's Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*) — Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers.

GS-236—Apple Scented (*P. odoratissimum*)—Compact plant with tiny white flowers. Really smells like apples.

GS-237—Filbert—Light green, hairy leaves and stems. Filbert scent.

GS-238—Pretty Polly—Almond-scented. Crisp, fresh looking 5-lobed leaves. Flowers rare but are a lovely pink.

MINT SCENTED

GS-265—Godfrey's Pride—Large leaves, lightly variegated. Prostrate grower. Light pink flower.

GS-266—Pungent Peppermint (*P. denticulatum tomentosum*)—Deeply cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall grower.

GS-268—Joy Lucile (*P. tomentosum* x *graveolens*)—Strong mint scent. Large triangularly lobed light green, "felt" leaves. Pink flowers.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

PUNGENT SCENTED

GS-275—P. abrotanifolium—Finely cut leaves; tiny white flowers faintly veined with red. Strong aromatic scent.

GS-276—Beauty (*P. quercifolium*)—Spreading plant with rough, dark green, oak-shaped leaves with brown zone.

GS-279—Clorinda—Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers.

GS-280—Round Leaf Balm (*P. dennisianum*)—Large fragrant leaves. Spreading growth. Free flowering lavender, upper petals brushed purple.

GS-281—P. decipiens—Large fan-shaped leaves. Spreading growth with tiny rose flowers.

GS-282—Fair Ellen (*P. quercifolium*) — Purple marked, rough textured leaf. Sticky stem and leaf. Lavender flowers, spotted purple.

GS-283—Gooseberry (*P. grossularioides*) — Woody bushy plant. Deep green leaves blotched with yellow. Resembles the Gooseberry bush.

GS-286—Mrs. Taylor (*P. ignescens*)—Crinkly leaves on a spreading plant. Bright red flowers.

GS-287—Pheasant's Foot (*P. viscosum*)—Deeply cut leaf has appearance of a pheasant's footprint. Light orchid flower veined purple. Strong scent.

GS-288—Prostrate Oak (*P. quercifolium prostratum*)—Low growing plant with oak-shaped leaves having light brown zone. Deep orchid flowers.

GS-289—Giant Oak (*P. quercifolium giganteum*)—Coarse tall grower having small rose flowers. Deep purple veined leaves.

GS-290—Sharp-toothed Oak (*P. quercifolium pinnatifidum*)—Purple marked medium sized leaf. Pale pink flowers deeply marked rose.

GS-292—Skeleton's Unique (*P. quercifolium*)—Dark green leaves with brown zone. Deep orchid flowers marked purple. Prostrate growth.

GS-293—Cocoanut (*P. parviflorum*)—Small and compact with dark leaves and clusters of tiny magenta flowers.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

GERANIUM SEED

S-100—Mixture of the zonal type. Produces single flowers in shades of red, pink, salmon and white.

Pkt. (about 75 seeds)—25c; 1/16 ounce—\$1.00

UNUSUAL GERANIUMS



Jeanne



Dark Beauty

GU-401—Magenta Rosebud — Magenta or dark crimson. Mature flowers hold rosebud form. Strong growing plant.

GU-402—Knotted Storksbill (*P. gibbosum*)—Greenish yellow flowers on cork-brown stems. Grey-green, brittle foliage.

GU-404—Cactus Stemmed Geranium (*P. echinatum*)—Resembles cactus. Stubby, prickly, grey stems. Small white flowers on slender flowering stems.

GU-405—Jeanne—Sharply toothed petals of deep salmon. Single; carnation flowered.

GU-406—Scarlet Rosebud—Small scarlet flowers of fine substance open more than other rosebuds. Medium sized attractive plant.

GU-407—Dark Beauty (*P. frutetorum*) — Single, orange-salmon flowers, very beautiful. Leaves have wide, dark center area. Very useful spreading plant for borders and edges.

GU-410—Irma—Double deep salmon flowers with white centers. Waxy, green foliage.

GU-412—Apple Blossom Rosebud—White with distinct rose-red edging and green center. Mature flowers open nearly full but last a long time. Strong plant; flowers well.

GU-413—Stars and Stripes—The Double New Life Geranium also called Flag of Denmark and Peppermint Stick. Attractive double red and white striped flowers.

GU-414—Bird's Egg—Double deep lavender pink with many speckles.

GU-415—Carmel—Single white with very narrow edge of white. Large flowers.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

LADY WASHINGTONS

Loveliest of all Geraniums! These will develop into specimen plants you'll be proud to display.



GP-601—Ballerina—Shell pink, upper petals veined deep red. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-604—Conchita — Glowing phlox purple with deeper markings and splashes.

GP-605—Congo—Maroon black with rose-violet shading on petal edges; heavily veined black.

GP-606—Dainty Lady—Dark oriental rosy carmine with deeper blotches.

GP-608—Empress of Russia—Dark red with light pink edges; darker blotch in each petal.

GP-612—Marie Rober—Magenta purple to black, one of the darkest.

GP-613—Marie Vogel — Red, flushed salmon with dark blotches on upper petals. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-614—Palo Alto—Pinkish lavender with upper petals blotched velvety black.

GP-615—Peach Blow—Pale peach with white edge; veined and blotched crimson.

GP-617—Richard Diener—Rose-pink, veined crimson with small blotches.

GP-620—Salmon Splendor—Salmon with an apricot undertone; veined crimson.

GP-621—Spring Song—Light pink, veined crimson. Upper petals splashed red.

GP-622—Stardust—Pale silver lilac. Veined rose-violet with deep violet blotch.

GP-623—Sue Jarret — Salmon pink with large maroon blotches in upper petals.

GP-624—Vera Watts—Rose-pink. Upper petals marked red.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00; 50 for \$16.00

LADY WASHINGTONS

GP-625—Waltztime—Orchid with velvety violet blotch in upper two petals. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-627—Haille Selassie—Rose-violet, heavily veined maroon. Velvety brown blotch in each petal.

GP-632—Grandma Fischer—Rich salmon with each petal pencilled and blotched dark brown. Large waved petals.

GP-636—Azalea—Rose-red with dark blotched upper petals. Low bushy growth.

GP-638—Ruth Elenore—Bright pink, upper petals blotched black.

GP-639—Ernest Studer — Rose-lavender with small dark velvet blotches in top petals.

GP-641—Summertime—Rosy pink. Heavy plant with velvety foliage.

GP-642—Our Frances — Silvery rose-pink. Top petals blotched crimson. Bushy grower.

GP-643—Amanda—Orange red-scarlet with white center. Upper petals blotched black.

GP-644—Mary Elizabeth—Watermelon pink with white throat. Unusually dainty coloring.

GP-645—Senorita—Showy salmon red; dark blotching.

GP-646—City of Oakland—Large glistening white. Top petals veined rose-violet.

GP-647—Jungle Night — Deep maroon overlaid velvety black. Petals waved and curled.

GP-648—Mrs. Mary Bard—Almost pure white; purple penciling at base of petals.

GP-649—Nueheit C. Faiss—Heliotrope violet with a deeper blotch on each petal.

GP-650—Orange Prince—Orange salmon with bright markings on top petals.

GP-651—Red Velvet—Dark wine red overlaid black. Waved petals.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00; 50 for \$16.00

To help you grow African Violets successfully, try these books:

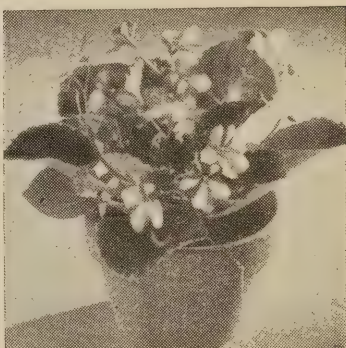
THE COMPLETE BOOK OF AFRICAN VIOLETS—by *Helen Van Pelt Wilson*—\$2.95.

ALL ABOUT AFRICAN VIOLETS—by *Montague Free*—\$3.50.

AFRICAN VIOLETS



Purity



Painted Girl

NEWEST—POPULAR VARIETIES

Beautiful Blooming Plants Grown in 3-inch Pots

DOUBLES

AV-180—Azure Beauty—A lovely Rainbow double! Extra large double flowers variegated blue and white. Bright green ovate leaves. A compact, free-blooming violet. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-181—Delight Rainbow—Extra large double medium blue flowers grown in fine clusters. Large dark green leaves slightly scalloped. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-182—Sea Girl—A dandy double dark purple. Medium sized flowers abundantly produced by the compact girl foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-183—Sailor's Delight—She's a beauty! A profusion of double mid-blue bloom. A compact plant with small dark green foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-117—Double Neptune—The king of doubles! Beautiful blue-violet flowers with dark leaves. Large, round well-shaped flower opens quickly. **\$2.00 each.**

AV-102—Orchid Sunset—Dark orchid, almost wine colored flowers. Sometimes called Double Red. Round, flat, bright green leaves. A dandy plant. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-213—Double Orchid Girl — Deep dark orchid, extra double, rosette flowers grow in beautiful clusters. Slightly ruffled girl foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-200—Double Orchid Neptune — An orchid sport of Double Neptune, retaining all the fine characteristics of parent plant. Dark green ovate leaf with rosy reverse. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-201—Purity — A free-blooming pure white double. Apple green foliage. **\$2.75 each.**

AFRICAN VIOLETS

SINGLES

AV-213—Rainbow Geneva—A new lavender bicolor edged in white. Really different! **\$2.50 each.**

AV-186—Blue King—Definitely a king of the blues! Extra large dark blue flowers. **\$2.25 each.**

AV-188—Gorgeous Blue Wonder—Large flowers with dark blue centers that shade to light blue edges on a white background. Shading follows shape of the flower. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-110—Neptune Princess — Mid-blue flowers. Dark pointed spoon leaf with rose reverse. **\$1.75 each.**

AV-194—Pink Girl — Beautiful pure pink flowers with slightly deeper centers. Ruffled apple-green girl leaf. **\$1.75 each.**

AV-205—Pink Delight—Beautiful pure pink flowers with slightly deeper centers. Dark green leaves with red reverse. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-202—Fantasy—New and really different! Lavender-pink background of flowers is speckled and splashed with dark blue. Medium sized, mid-green foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-203—Painted Girl — Dainty white flowers of bluish white background with edges of petals outlined wine. Medium sized scalloped girl foliage. **\$2.75 each.**

AV-209—Red Mentor Boy—Large dark wine colored flowers have velvet appearance. Profuse blooming; Mentor Boy habit. **\$2.00 each.**

AV-197—Snow Girl—Large glistening white flowers growing out of compact girl foliage. Light green ruffled leaves with a spot of white at leaf base. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-198—Snow Prince—The best pure white! Large waxy white flowers grow well above the oblong apple green foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-212—Miniature Girl—Really cute! Dainty, curly and lacy, girl leaves form a dense dwarf plant. Medium sized flowers in shades of blue and orchid. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-214—Curly Orchid Girl — Dark orchid flowers high above miniature, curly girl foliage. **\$2.00 each.**

AV-215—Queen Betty — Free-blooming white, slightly flushed pink. Veined foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-216—Purple Hybrid—Very free blooming with blue violet flowers. **\$2.00 each.**

BEGONIAS



Rex Begonias

BR-322—The Painted Leaf Begonia. Famous for its large, beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 25 for \$15.00

Watermelon Begonias

BW-321—Large dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Strawberry Begonias

BST-320—Produces many runners like the strawberry; each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00

Double Wax Begonias

Truly double. The ball shaped flowers consist of a mass of closely knit petals. Plants are bushy with bright, shiny green leaves.

BD-301—Geneva Scarlet Beauty—These deep red flowers will get large if properly fed.

BD-302—Deep Pink—Giant pink flowers on large sturdy plant.

BD-303—Baby Pink—Small plant with delicate pink flowers.

BD-304—Geneva White—Pure white flowers produced by small compact plants.

BD-305—Snowblush—You'll love this delicate blush-pink flower.

60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00

PLANTER PLANTS

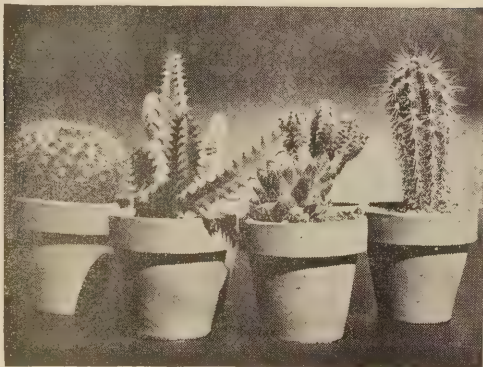
Cacti

CI-340

12 for \$2.50

(All Different)

25c each;



SU-341

Succulents

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

(All Different)

SU-342—12 MIXED CACTI AND SUCCULENTS—\$2.25

Tri-Leaf Wonder

TW-103—Really three leaves in one, two small leaves growing at right angles and slightly above the large main leaf. Dark, glossy, green edge that irregularly fades to a light olive in the center of the leaf.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Heart-Leaf Philodendron

PC-105—Most popular house vine. Used extensively for planter lamps, framing arches and windows, etc. Glossy leaves on long graceful vines are easily grown and require little care.

Plants with 5 or more leaves

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Rabbit Tracks

RT-326—Many of the oblong, light green leaves are blotched dark brown, resembling the tracks of a rabbit. Also called the "Prayer Plant" for at night it folds together its leaves, like hands in meditating prayer.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Piggy-Back Plant

PB-102—Small plants develop on the leaves at the tip of the petioles. These little plants will root while on parent plant by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Very attractive foliage.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50

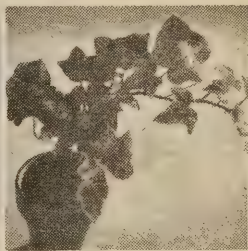
IVY FOR YOUR PLANTERS



Glacier



Variegated English



Gold Dust

Jubilee Ivy

IV-201—A self-branching Ivy with closely set, tiny light green leaves having wide white bands on the margins.

50c each; 5 for \$2.00

Gold Dust Ivy

IV-203—Different! Dark green leaves with small yellow spots. Has appearance of gold dust sprinkled on leaves.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Fan Ivy

IV-204—Dark green leaves, shaped and veined like the palm fan. Free vining.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Hahn's Ivy

IV-207—The popular home Ivy of many uses. Has an abundance of glossy green leaves.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00

Glacier Ivy

IV-202—Has small leaves of light green in center with wide white band around margins.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

English Ivy (variegated)

IV-205—Huge leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide band of cream.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Grape Ivy

IV-206—The toughest vine for home use. Leaf consists of 3 toothed and pointed leaflets. Fast growing climber or drooper.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

Emerald Jewel

IV-208—Greenest and laciest of the Ivies. Beautiful!

50c each; 5 for \$2.00

Patience Plant

PP-380 — Also known as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round blooming habit. Available only in mixed colors.

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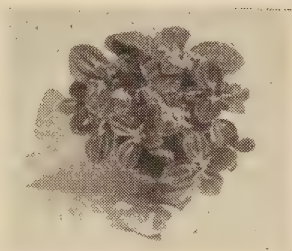
Variegated Peperomia

VP-104—Leaves are irregularly marked with equal amounts of cream and light green. Grows better in moist air, but does quite well in open room. Don't put them in direct sunlight.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Panamiga

PG-304—Also called the South American Friendship Plant. Has dark green quilted leaves and greenish Ming pod shaped bloom. Something different!



40c each; 3 for \$1.00

Devil's Ivy

DI-101

(Pothos Aureus)

Sometimes called the variegated Philodendron. Leaves are irregularly blotched with cream or yellow. To deepen variegation, give plant 3 or 4 hours of sunshine daily.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

Regale Lilies

RL-771—Large bulbs 8 to 9 inches around produce large bell-shaped white flowers with a touch of yellow in throat and a lilac pink shading on outside edges. Easily grown.

45c each; 5 for \$2.00

DUTCH TULIPS

You'll receive top quality, plump bulbs as illustrated. This is the number 1 size that's best to plant this fall for the most show next spring.



Tulipa Species

Extra early flowering tulips that are becoming increasingly popular. Ideally suited for group planting in your rock garden or for a hardy border.

TB-801—Kaufmanniana — The waterlily tulip. Large creamy white flowers shaded soft red on outside with an inside center of deep yellow. Earliest blooming of all tulips—late March or early April.

TB-802—Praestens Fuselier — Long brilliant vermilion orange flowers, 3 to 5 per stem. Blooms in late April and grows to 14 inches tall.

TB-654—Red Emperor—One of the earliest and loveliest tulips in existence today. Plant a dozen of these bulbs for a mass of unrivaled brilliance.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

Parrot Tulips

These belong to the late flowering class and because of their peculiar markings and shadings are very much in demand. The petals have feathered edges. Shades of green are combined with other colors to give you a good show.

TB-630—Fantasy—Most popular and beloved of all the Parrots. Huge salmon pink flowers, 6 or more inches across, with green markings.

TB-631—Firebird—A sport of Fantasy. Has all the good qualities of this popular variety but is an intense vermilion-red with green markings on the outside.

TB-632—Blue Parrot—Very large, dark violet-blue flowers. Outside of fringed petals shade to silver. Fine for bedding and cutting.

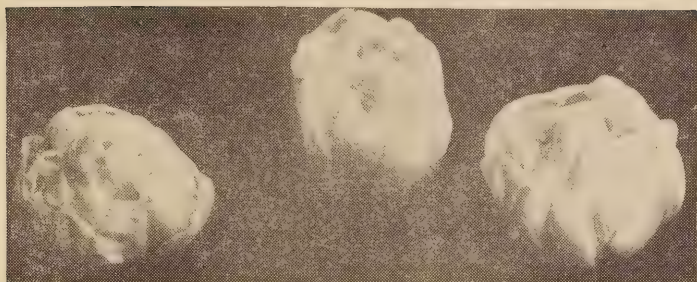
TB-633—Orange Favorite—Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside deep orange-scarlet with yellow base. Sweet scented flowers of great size and brilliant coloring.

TB-634—Red Champion—Bright crimson shaded rosy red. Large white base, edged blue.

TB-635—Sunshine—Bright golden yellow. Outside petals sometimes marked green.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

DUTCH TULIPS



Peony-Flowered Tulips

These are the gorgeous Double Late Tulips that resemble Peonies in size and form. Especially attractive when planted in groups in your mixed perennial borders.

TB-640—Eros—Magnificent full double rose tulip of enormous size. Tall and strong stems make it wonderful for garden decoration.

TB-641—Livingstone—Very fine and large full double tulip of a beautiful shining red. Extremely strong flower on a tall and stiff stem.

TB-642—Mount Tacoma—Snow-white, large double flowers, marked greenish on outer petals. Very strong.

TB-643—Uncle Tom—Fully double dark brown flower, nearly black. Fine for contrasting with lighter colors.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

Extra Fine Tulips

TB-650—Elmus—Carmine red, edged white. Splendid large flowers on strong and straight stalks. (Triumph)

TB-651—Marjorie Bowen—A combination of buff and salmon. Large and beautiful flowers. (Cottage)

TB-652—Tantulus—Light cadmium yellow with violet shades. Very large and tall.

TB-653—Pride of Zwanenburg—The large cup is soft pink with salmon color shadings toward the base. Large sturdy flowers on long stems. (Darwin)

TB-655—The Bishop—Deep violet-blue inside and out with white halo at base. Flowers of fine form.

2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25

Dutch Crocus

CB-721—The herald of spring. These cheerful, beloved little flowers appear in early March—many times braving the snow and icy blasts of late winter. You'll love them in your lawn, under trees, or as edgings of your walks. We offer the following colors:

White, Yellow, Purple, Blue, Striped, Mixed.

12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00

DUTCH TULIPS



Excellent Garden Tulips

TB-660—Bartigon — Dazzling crimson scarlet, the most popular Darwin tulip.

TB-661—All Bright—Intense brilliant red. An improvement of the well known Bartigon.

TB-662—Red Pitt—Brilliant dark scarlet. (Darwin)

TB-663—Philip Snowden—Light carmine rose. (Darwin)

TB-664—Queen of the Night—The very darkest black of all the Darwins.

TB-665—Princess Elizabeth—A lovely rose-pink Darwin. White halo in base of large cup.

TB-666—Redmaster—Deep red. (Darwin)

TB-667—Sweet Lavender—Pure deep lavender. Inside of flower has a vivid royal blue base. An asset to any garden! (Darwin)

TB-668—Yellow Emperor—One of the finest yellow hybrid tulips. Large egg-shaped soft yellow flowers. (Cottage)

TB-669—Golden Harvest—Pure golden yellow with no variation of shade. An achievement of a hundred years of effort by the Dutch Masters. You should try it! (Darwin)

TB-670—Kansas—Set apart from others by contrast of its whiteness and glowing yellow base. (Triumph, mid season bloom)

TB-671—Princess Margaret Rose—Yellow with red flames. (Darwin)

TB-672—New Orleans—Wide cup shaped flowers of stunning rich purple. (Darwin)

TB-673—Campfire—Glowing blood-red. (Darwin)

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

Grape Hyacinths

GH-741

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DUTCH DAFFODILS

Daffodils, or Narcissus, are very popular because they bloom early and last a long time. Suited to just about any garden or landscaping purpose. Ideal as cut flowers to brighten your rooms.



DB-701—Geranium—Pure white perianth with orange-red cup. 3 to 7 flowers on one stem.

DB-702—King Alfred — Rich golden-yellow throughout. Enormous sized early bloom. Most popular and best known.

DB-703—Clamor—Pure white starlike perianth frames the frilled yellow cup that is edged with deep orange. Very outstanding.

DB-704—Texas—Double. Petals are an alternating yellow and clear orange shade. Sweetly fragrant and decorative.

DB-705—Carlton—Light canary-yellow perianth of perfect form. Frilled cup is golden yellow.

DB-706—Cheerfulness—White double flowers are borne in clusters of 4 to 5 to the stem. Delightfully fragrant.

DB-707—Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Large white perianth; trumpet of sulphur white changes to pure white as the flower matures. Late blooming.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

Dutch Hyacinths

You'll love the early appearance, bright colors and keen fragrance of the Hyacinth. Easily grown indoors or outside.

HB-731—L'Innocence—Pure white compact flowers. Large bells are carried by sturdy spike.

HB-732—Pink Pearl—Rosy pink; very early.

HB-733—Grand Maitre—Clear lavender blue. Long spikes. A fine mid-blue.

HB-734—Jan Bos—Glistening scarlet.

HB-735—City of Haarlem—Extra fine yellow. Large spike.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 25 for \$4.50

Amaryllis

AM-761—Extra large bulbs $2\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 inches in diameter will produce bloom 8-10 weeks after planting. Grows to 2 feet tall with 3-5 lily-like blooms, measuring up to 6 inches across. Available only in mixed colors.

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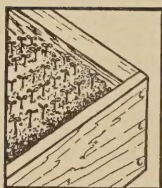
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How to Grow Geraniums in Your Home

ZONAL, SCENTED, IVY, UNUSUAL, FANCY GERANIUMS

Soil: Mix together 3 parts good garden soil and 1 part peat moss, pack dirt firmly around plants. Have the soil moist, but not wet, when potting.

Containers: Clay pots are the best. (Use 3 inch pots on plants received from us.) Do not use too large a pot for Geraniums, they bloom best when a little pot bound. It is better to repot the plants, increasing the size pot each time. Leave at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of space at the top of each pot for watering, leave more room for larger containers. Always have good drainage.

Sun: To bloom indoors, Geraniums must have direct sun. Place them as close to the glass as possible.

Water: Do not allow the soil to become water-logged or soggy. Once a week, especially on a sunny day, soak the plant. The rest of the time only enough to keep it from drying out.

Feeding: Do not feed unless the plants have stopped growing or the foliage is too pale. Use any good fertilizer. If you use Vigoro, put a small pinch on top of the soil before watering the plants. We like to use Plant Marvel—it is completely soluble in water. Do not over-feed—Geraniums do not require heavy fertilization.

Geraniums grown indoors during the winter may be planted outside in the spring, after the danger of frost is past.

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

By nature, these Geraniums bloom only during the spring and summer. Their beauty is well worth the wait!

Use soil mixture mentioned above for potting and during the winter months place in cool spot 40 to 50 degrees where there is light; in sun if possible. Water sparingly, perhaps every 10 days.

About February 1, loosen soil, fertilize, and move to 60 degree sunny location. Feed plant every two weeks until mid May with any good plant food, prepared for house plants, according to directions. You may then transfer them to your garden.

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